7 Years Old Lyrics edited for 6th Graders

*(Come in after 8 and a half measures-26 beats)*

Once I was seven years old my momma told me
Go make yourself some friends or you'll be lonely
Once I was seven years old

*(There will be a rest and you will hear the music change here)*

It was a big big world, but we thought we were bigger
Pushing each other to the limits, we were learning quicker
By eleven **playing games that made us feel much bigger**Never rich so we were out to make that steady figure

Once I was eleven years old my daddy told me
Go get yourself a wife or you'll be lonely
Once I was eleven years old

*(You will hear the music change again before this verse)*

I always had that dream like my daddy before me
So I started writing songs, I started writing stories
Something about that glory just always seemed to bore me
'Cause only those I really love will ever really know me

Once I was twenty years old, my story got told
Before the morning sun, when life was lonely
Once I was twenty years old

*(Music changes again-gets a little simpler before this verse)*

I only see my goals, I don't believe in failure
'Cause I know the smallest voices, they can make it major
I got my boys with me, at least those in favor
And if we don't meet before I leave, I hope I'll see you later

Once I was twenty years old, my story got told
I was writing about everything, I saw before me
Once I was twenty years old

*(2 measures/ 8beats of rest here)*

Soon we'll be thirty years old, our songs have been sold
We've traveled around the world and we're still roaming
Soon we'll be thirty years old

*(2 measures/ 8beats of rest here)*

I'm still learning about life
My woman brought children for me
So I can sing them all my songs
And I can tell them stories
Most of my boys are with me
Some are still out seeking glory
And some I had to leave behind
My brother I'm still sorry

Soon I'll be sixty years old, my daddy got sixty-one
Remember life and then your life becomes a better one
I made a man so happy when I wrote a letter once
I hope my children come and visit, once or twice a month

*(No rest here, go straight into the next phrase)*

Soon I'll be sixty years old, will I think the world is cold
Or will I have a lot of children who can warm me
Soon I'll be sixty years old
Soon I'll be sixty years old, will I think the world is cold
Or will I have a lot of children who can warm me
Soon I'll be sixty years old

*(2 measures/ 8beats of rest here)*

Once I was seven years old, momma told me
Go make yourself some friends or you'll be lonely
Once I was seven years old

*(2 measures/ 8beats of rest here)*

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